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SUBJ: UN PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION (UNPCC) SUMMARY
OF ACTIVITIES

REF: USUN 1399; HELMAN-LORENZ TELECONS

1. UNPCC SECRETARY PREPARED DIGEST OF COMMISSION'S
ACTIVITIES FROM ITS ESTABLISHMENT TO PRESENT AFTERY SYG
FORWARDED REQUEST FROM UN PALESTINE COMMITTEE FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITY (REFTEL).
USUN CAREFULLY COMPARED THIS SUMMARY AGAINST UNPCC REPORTS
FROM WHICH THE INFORMATION HAD BEEN EXTRACTED, AND FOUND
IT AN ACCURATE - THOUGH MUCH COMPRESSED - ACCOUNT OF
UNPCC ACTIVITY. (WE UNDERSTAND IO AND NEA ALSO EXAMINED
SUMMARY, WHICH WE HAD POUCHED TO DEPT, AND CAME TO SAME
CONCLUSION.)

2. UNPCC CHAIRMAN (TURKISH DEPUTY PERMREP) WISHES TO
FORWARD SUMMARY TO SYG FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PALESTINE
COMMITTEE. HIS ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO DO THIS UNDER
COVER OF A LETTER FROM HIM ON BEHALF OF COMMISSION. AFTER
CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, HE AGREED THAT SYG SHOULD BE
ASKED BY UNPCC SECRETARY TO TRANSMIT SUMMARY TO
PALESTINE COMMITTEE; SYG'S COVERING LETTER WOULD
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INDICATE THAT COMMISSION MEMBERS AGREED TO TRANSMITTAL

OF SUMMARY.

3. PRESENT FORMULATION IN OUR VIEW MAKES IT CLEAR THAT US DID NOT APPROVE CONTENTS OF SUMMARY (EVEN THOUGH AS NOTED OUR EXAMINATION FOUND IT UNEXCEPTIONABLE,) BUT ONLY ACQUIESCED IN ITS TRANSMITTAL. THIS IS AS MUCH DISTANCE AS WE ARE ABLE TO PUT BETWEEN OURSELVES AND SUMMARY, SINCE UNPCC CHAIRMAN NATURALLY DOES NOT WANT TO LEAVE IMPLICATION THAT HE ACTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMISSION.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF TRANSMITTAL LETTERS THAT FOLLOW IN PARAS 5 AND 6.

5. LETTER FROM SYG TO CHAIRMAN OF PALESTINE COMMITTEE

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER TO ME DATED 31 MARCH 1976, I HAVE THE HONOR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU A STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE FROM ITS INCEPTION TO DATE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION FORWARDED THE STATEMENT TO ME AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSION MEMBERS.

ACCEPT SIR....

6. INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM TO USYG SHEVCHENKO FROM UNPCC SECRETARY BAQAI

WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEMORANDUM DATED 1 APRIL 1976 FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, FORWARDING A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO REPORT THAT THAT LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE, WHO INSTRUCTED ME AS ACTING PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION TO PREPARE A STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION FROM ITS INCEPTION TO DATE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, AFTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSION MEMBERS, INFORMED ME THAT HE WOULD WISH THE STATEMENT TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

ACCORDINGLY I AM FORWARDING TO YOU A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH THE REQUEST FOR ITS TRANSMITTAL TO THE

SECRETARY GENERAL.

I AM ALSO ENCLOSING A DRAFT REPLY WHICH THE SECRETARY
GENERAL MIGHT USE IN TRANSMITTING THE ABOVE STATEMENT TO
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
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